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VIA ECF and Email

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

RE: *United States v. Omar Amanat*, 15 Cr. 536 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

As the Court is aware, I was appointed *Curcio* counsel for Mr. Amanat and then appointed as lead counsel for the pendency of the case, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Earlier this year, Mr. Amanat hired a series of attorneys to represent him in this matter and I then requested to be relieved as counsel. Mr. Amanat has more recently retained John Meringolo to conduct his sentencing. I have reached out to Mr. Meringolo to provide him with the materials in my possession, including any underlying records and reports.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grainne E. O'Neill